

prevent bonded labour and to identify, release and rehabilitate bonded labourers in their respective States. They also highlighted the initiatives taken by their State Governments to encourage voluntary agencies to spread awareness and sensitise the government functionaries to the problem of bonded labour system and its eradication through a multi-dimensional approach.

Identification of industries providing employment

†1315. SHRI RAJEEV RANJAN SINGH "LALAN":
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industries providing employment to maximum number of labourers in the country have been identified by Government;

(b) if so, the names of those ten industries which are going to provide employment to the maximum number of labourers in the country; and

(c) the percentage of labourers in the country who earn their livelihood in these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The Task Force on Employment Opportunities under the chairmanship of Sh. Montek Singh Ahluwalia has identified certain areas where employment opportunities will be available in the next decade. Some of the areas identified by the Task Force for employment opportunities are Construction, Food Processing, Road transport, Travel and Tourism, Housing and Real Estate Development, Information Technology, Education and Health Services etc.

(c) Industry wise distribution of workers based on National Sample Survey on employment and unemployment is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

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Statement

***Industry-wise distribution of workers based on National Sample Survey
on Employment and Unemployment***

Industry	†*Employed workers (Million)
	1999-2000
Agriculture	237.56
Mining & Quarrying	2.27
Manufacturing	48.01
Electricity, gas & Water supply	1.28
Construction	17.62
Trade	37.32
Transport, Storage & Communication	14.69
Financial Services	5.05
Community Social & Pers. Services.	33.20
Total Employment	397.00

*As per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) Approach.

Child workers in hazardous establishments in Rajasthan

1316. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey conducted by Government in 3.85 lakh establishments across 32 districts of Rajasthan revealed that 8090

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